## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 4300

**DATE:** 01/23/2012

**SUBJECT: Add Options Bidding** 

Bidders are hereby advised that this project contains Add Option items that will be used to determine the low bidder. Bidders are required to bid the base item(s) and all Add Options. All Add Options are of the same priority.

Prices for all Add Option items will be added to the base items price(s) and the project will be awarded to the bidder that has the lowest total bid (base plus all Add Options) for the project. After the project has been awarded to the lowest bidder and prior to the execution of the contract, the LPA Official will select which, if any, Add Option items will be deleted from the contract.

Pay Items that occur in both the Base Bid section and in any Add Option section(s) should be given the same unit price. In the event the unit prices differ, the lower of the two unit prices will be used throughout.

Plan sheets and pay items associated with Add Option items that are not selected will be removed and/or disregarded as part of the contract.